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For the record my name is Dan Whitmore and am writing this in opposition to SB 1530. This bill as you very well know is a job killing tax on the Oregon citizens and a burden on on fixed and low income Oregonians. Farmers, ranchers, loggers, mill workers, truck drivers and the list goes on as to those who would be affected by this bill. I've heard how these jobs will be replaced by "clean energy" job but yet you have no facts or figures to back this claim up and what would the wages be for these "clean energy" jobs? I've heard about the "renewable energy" that will replace the lack of electricity and what would these be? Wind, cause I have read articles reporting that after wind turbines have reached tjeir life expectancy, that the blades on these monstrocities, are not recycleable but destined for land fills. Sounds like environmentally sound practices not to mention the wildlife, mainly birds that a killed by these thing. Solar, another joke as it takes up large tracts of land and also harms the wildlife. My personal opinion, is that I really don't think this is about our carbon footprint, its about power and control, that the Dems just can't seem to get or have enough of. You folks seem to think that you know what is best for me and my fellow Oregonians when in reality I don't think you have a clue.

Ms. Burdick thinks we're not smart enough, as voters, to be able to figure out whats good or bad for US not for you power hungry individuals. Let the people vote on this not forced upon us by a power hungry Governor and her minions.

The non-disclosure clause written in this bill REALLY bothers me. As a taxpayer I should be able to request records of anything that has to do with MY money and see where its being spent. Sounds pretty flaky to me. What exactly are you trying to hide from us TAXPAYERS!!! It really baffles me that you Dems seem to think that the Oregon citizens work for you when the reality of it is, YOU work for US, after all we pay YOUR wages.

I have read the solution that TimberUnity presented to the Governor last Thursday and to me it makes a lot of sense, common sense, and wouldn't cost nearly as much as SB 1530 and has the same if not more positive results than SB 1530.

One other thing that concerns me is ramming this and many other money grabbing bills through during the "short session", that is not what it was set up for and you as lawmakers KNOW this. If it comes down to it, I hope our Republican Senators walk out if there is not some common sense compromise reached

Sincerely
Dan Whitmore